

VESTABURG ITEMS

By Our Own Correspondent

Ed Harding was quite severely injured about the eye last Tuesday evening. It was necessary for Dr. Hubbard to use three stitches to close the wound. Mr. Harding went out in the dark and hit his eye on a pump rod when he jumped over some wood. He hit with such a force that he was unconscious for awhile before he could call his wife. His eye is doing nicely for the way it was injured.

Mrs. Pearl Nickerson spent from Saturday evening until Sunday evening with her husband, Charles Nickerson.

Mrs. Josephine Smith of Saginaw was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. William Caris.

Mrs. Clarence Pangburn of Montana spent from Tuesday until Thursday at the home of her father-in-law, Charles Pangburn.

Mrs. Young of Detroit was a Monday and Tuesday guest of Mrs. William Caris.

Mrs. Josephine Smith, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Cornell and other friends since Thursday evening, returned to her home in Saginaw Sunday evening.

Charles Nickerson went to Saginaw Saturday morning and had an operation performed upon his nose and returned home the first of the week.

On Thursday, December 7, the Royal Neighbors of Vestaburg went to McBride, where the officers of Vestaburg of this place exemplified the initiatory work and initiated several candidates for the R. N. of A. of McBride. A bounteous dinner and supper were served and a right royal good time was enjoyed by all who attended, and they wish to be able to have the pleasure of going again.

J. E. Skidmore was home over the week-end.

Mrs. William Howay who is sick has been unable to teach her school for a week.

Mrs. Edna Manley is recovering nicely from her operation.

Christmas exercises will be held at the Church of Christ Saturday evening, December 23.

Mrs. Alida Miller went to Alma Tuesday and left that place Wednesday to go to Tecumseh to visit her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Randall.

Mulford's orchestra of Maple Rapids will play for the M. W. of A. dance, which will be held at their hall in Vestaburg Wednesday evening, December 20. The R. N. of A. will serve an oyster supper up-stairs. Admission is 50 cents a couple to supper and 50 cents to dance.

Wednesday afternoon, December 6, being the regular meeting day of Vestaburg Camp No. 2553 R. N. of A. of Vestaburg they elected officers and initiated Mrs. Anna Hamlin. Officers for the ensuing term are oracle, Mary Caris; vice-oracle, Ida Keeler; past oracle, Carrie Miller; recorder, Via Rilla Cornell; receiver, Myria Dyer; chancellor, Hattie Wood; marshal, Alta Worden; assistant marshal, Cora Corder; inner sentinel, Sarah Mallory; outer sentinel, Floie Woodard; the three managers, Lou Snyder, Ellen Parr and William Caris. The graces are, Faith, Ina Walker; courage, Myrta Barrett; modesty, Lou Snyder; usefulness, Lillian Person; and endurance, Pearl McKinney. Organist, Myrta Gott.

Fred Reider was in Stanton Tuesday.

John Gohr went to Saginaw Tuesday morning, where he will spend some time with his daughter, Mrs. Mable Neat.

Mrs. William Merritt and daughter of Riverdale were Tuesday visitors of Mrs. Lena Tupper and Mrs. Ethel Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gillette entertained their son, William Gillette, of Alma over the week-end.

Mrs. Lottie Young of Detroit, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Freeman Evans, has gone to Alma to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Keller of Kalkaska, who were here to attend her father's funeral, returned to their home Saturday.

Mrs. Rose of Eagle is here visiting her sisters, Miss Dora Perkins and Mrs. V. D. Throop.

C. O. Sherwood and nephew, Sherman Sherwood, are plastering the unfinished room at the Vestaburg school house as it is to be completed and made ready for use next year, another teacher is to be hired and the twelfth grade added.

Mrs. Fred Cornell and daughter, Lorraine, accompanied by Mrs. Josephine Smith of Saginaw, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Myria Dyer, Vestaburg, route No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Evans left Friday for a visit in Detroit with their uncles and from there will go to Toledo, Ohio, to visit the former's aunt, Mrs. J. E. Guyman, and family.

Mrs. Ina Walker spent the week-end near McBride with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Siefred have moved into the residence recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. William Merritt.

Mrs. Blanche Manley was in Edmore Friday.

John Hiller of Grand Rapids spent Friday at the home of his father-in-law, Charles Gillette.

David Manley returned from Wheeler, Friday, where he has been transacting business for J. E. Harding.

GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP ALMA

Here is the girl's own story: "For years I had dyspepsia, sour stomach and constipation. I drank hot water and olive oil by the gallon. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL helped me INSTANTLY. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

Record Want Ads for Results

Funny Errors in Advertisements

Laughable errors in illustrated advertisements are often apparent to the thinking man. It makes one wonder why the designers of the ads don't get their information first hand from some one who really knows. Accuracy, even in advertisements, has the same attraction it has anywhere else.

For instance, when the seltzer bottle in an electrical sign on Broadway is filling the empty glass the level descends as fast in the bottle as it rises in the glass, yet the bottle is five times as big. It couldn't possibly be according to physics.

Still worse is a picture of a piano with a pair of hands striking certain keys. Fortunate it is indeed that that piano can't sound, for the particular keys struck would be a jangling discord. Why couldn't the artist have gone to a musician for a pleasing chord among the infinite offerings of music?—Wall Street Journal.

Odd Numbers

A hen is always given an odd number of eggs to be hatched. Why? There is no reason at all except superstition. Salutes from wars, forts, etc., are always given in odd numbers, yet no valid reason can be adduced. It is a remnant of the old "odd numbers are lucky" superstition.

Vergil records all sorts of charms and spells practiced round odd numbers—never even ones. Seven is the favorite Biblical number, and old divines taught that it held a mystical perfection. It is an odd number.

Faust, in the "Merry Wives," is entrapped for the third time. He himself said, "They say there is a divinity in odd numbers," because of the old belief in-odd numbers.

Physicians of other days always insisted that "bleedings" should be in odd numbers—one, three, five, etc., and never an even one.—London Mail.

The "Ear of Dionysius"

A cunningly constructed prison cavern, consisting of a large chamber connected with one of smaller dimensions situated near Syracuse, Italy, has gone into legendary history with the title of the "Ear of Dionysius."

The smaller chamber was unknown to the prisoners kept in this underground dungeon and the tyrant by whose name it is known had a habit of secreted himself there to listen to the conversation of the prisoners, who were mostly political offenders.

An ingenious device constructed at the smaller end of the larger chamber transmitted the sounds through the partition, thus enabling the suspicious ruler to hear even the whispered conversations of his "suspects."

Scotsmen Are French Citizens.

Every Scotsman is a French citizen, with all the rights and privileges of such, if he chooses to claim them. In other words every Scotsman born in Scotland is also a Frenchman and is thus possessed of two nationalities, surely a unique position. After his coronation at Rheims in 1429 Charles VII. promulgated a decree that, in return for the assistance rendered by the Scottish soldiers to Joan of Arc, who defeated the English and made his coronation possible, Scotsmen were for all time to be considered free citizens of France.—London Answers.

Business Instinct.

Mary's mother found her busily engaged in cutting up potatoes. "Why, Mary," said the astonished mother, "what are you doing that for?" "Patching a moment in her task, Mary looked up and replied, "I heard the man over at the store say that there was money in potatoes this year, mamma, and I was just looking for some."—New York Times.

Steep Farming.

A slope in the valley of the Olan-tayambo, Peru, with an angle of about 45 degrees, or steeper than the roofs of most houses, is covered with transverse ridges, showing that the entire surface was cultivated in former times. Parts of the same slope are still cultivated.—National Geographic Magazine.

Makings of an Artist.

He who works with his hands only is a mechanic; he who works with hand and head is an artisan, and he who works with hands, head and heart is an artist.—Ruskin.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Infantile Paralysis. The first symptoms of infantile paralysis are usually a fever, vomiting and pains in the head, back and limbs. One should be suspicious if intestinal disturbances of almost any kind are associated with a stiff neck, drowsiness and fever. Known exposure to other cases of the disease should cause suspicion, and suspicion should by all means be followed by a visit to the doctor.

There are several important things to be done to prevent the disease. First of all, one should avoid all known or suspected cases of the disease. Flies of all kinds should be absolutely excluded from the house and from all food. Persons, cats, dogs and pets who have been in any way exposed to the disease should be avoided. Sick cats should be especially avoided. The mouth, teeth and nose should be washed several times daily. Finally, keep just as strong, robust and healthy as possible.

INSTANT ACTION

SURPRISES MANY HERE This grocer's story surprises local people: "I had had stomach trouble. All food seemed to sour and form gas. Was always constipated. Nothing helped until I tried buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ika. ONE SPOONFUL astonished me with its INSTANT action. Because Adler-ika flushes the ENTIRE alimentary tract it relieves ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. Sold by all druggists.—Adv.

OBITUARY.

Lewis E. Perkins was born in Syracuse, New York, March 27, 1840, and passed away at his home in Vestaburg Saturday, December 2, 1916, at 6:30 p. m., aged 76 years 8 months and 5 days. When the Civil War broke out he volunteered to go and served twenty-two months in the third regiment of Michigan infantry. October 18, 1864, he was united in marriage to Eliza Howard, who died the September 26, 1908. Seven children were born to them. The youngest son dying in infancy. In October, 1880, he removed with his family near Ferris, Michigan. In 1891 he moved his family to McBride, Michigan, and resided there until he bought a home in Vestaburg, moving here March 8, 1916, with his daughter, Miss Dora Perkins, who kept house for him. The deceased leaves to mourn their loss of a kind and loving father the following children, who were present at the funeral: Mrs. Laura Throop of Vestaburg, Mrs. Idella Keller of Kalkaska, Mrs. Ophelia Weaver of Lansing, Miss Dora Perkins of Vestaburg, Elmer Perkins of McBride, and Mrs. Bertha Rose of Eagle besides a large circle of friends.

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PROGRESSIVE COLUMN

The progressive people are rapidly joining the ALMA HOME COMPANY'S PROGRESSIVE COLUMN.

We invite every man and woman in Alma to join our Progressive column, and help fill this page.

The following is a list of those who have purchased a house, and they are having them erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Garland Nevitt has purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. Being elected on lot fourteen Michigan Heights. It is for sale.

Mr. Garland Nevitt has also purchased a beautiful five-room bungalow, with full basement, furnace and inside toilet. It is being erected on lot fifteen Michigan Heights. It is also for sale, by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

Mr. John Chick has purchased a five-room cottage on a cement wall, and is having it built by It is for sale on easy terms. The ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. It is for sale on easy terms.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Calkins have purchased a beautiful six-room bungalow, full basement, and plumbing. It will please you to watch this house erected. It is not for sale.

Mr. J. A. Pinkston has purchased two fine artistic houses from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO., and which are being erected with inside toilets. They are for sale on easy terms.

Mr. Elmer Mapes and wife have purchased from the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO. a beautiful six-room bungalow, which is also being erected by the ALMA HOME BUILDING CO.

These people have joined the Progressive Column and are more than pleased with their homes.

You are invited to join the list and help to BOOM Alma.—Ad.

Tonoline Is Beauty Aid, Announces Specialist

Mildred Louise Talk of Interest to Women.

As health is a first aid to beauty this story, told by Mildred Louise, beauty specialist, of Boston, Mass., is of unusual interest.

"I can recommend no better health giver than tonoline," said Mildred Louise.

"I was for many months a victim of stomach trouble and nervousness. I had suffered terribly from pains that followed eating. Headaches also would add to my worries. Poor digestion finally brought on nervousness.

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